

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dennis Cox et al.  
Serial No.: 10/808,629  
Filing Date: March 24, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2136  
Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy  
Confirmation No.: 6090  
Title: Method for Blocking Denial of Service and Address Spoofing  
Attacks on a Private Network

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action electronically mailed January 7, 2010, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.